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TULANE TO TRY BAG OF TRICKS

Green Wave Fears Failure of Power Against Trojans on Jan. 1.

By Ralph Whentley NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 15 (AP)—Tulane's Green Wave will enter the Rose Bowl New Year's day armed with new football tricks for its battle to uphold the clean record of victory of southern teams that have preceded it to Pasadena.

In meeting such a power team as Southern California, the coaches realize the Wave cannot rely too much on power to bring home victory. Most of Tulane's wins this season have come as a result of the power of the line from tackle to tackle that held back the enemy until the backfield could get under way or an end could get down the field for passes.

The power will be maintained but it will be flavored with new plays of deception. Most of Tulane's stock of plays were exhausted during the season before the eyes of Southern California scouts and new staff will be drilled before the Rose Bowl game.

M. A. C. BOXERS WIN 6-2 FROM SEATTLE A. C.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 15 (AP)—Six knockouts featured last night's dual meet between boxers of Multnomah Athletic club, Portland, and Washington Athletic club, Seattle. Multnomah took six victories to two for the visitors.

Leon Spillers of Washington and Ed Collek of Multnomah staged the classic of the card. The two 145-pounders clugged through three rounds in a give and take affair with the decision going to Spillers.

ROBIN REED WINS SEATTLE, Dec. 15 (AP)—Robin Reed, of Reedsport, Ore., welterweight wrestling champion, scored a two-fall victory over Ray Lyness, of Portland, in a wrestling exhibition here last night.

Small Japanese "Farms" Nearly 4,000,000 farming families to Japan now make their living from cultivation of two and one-half acres of land or less.

Cantonwine And Count To Meet Here on Dec. 22

A wrestling match that was tentatively announced a week ago tonight and which has caused a considerable amount of interest throughout this district, was definitely announced today for next Tuesday night, Dec. 22.

Ray McCarroll, promoter, states that Count Harkovosky, who defeated Jack Root, of Denver, in two straight falls here a week ago, will meet Howard Cantonwine, Iowa heavyweight, in the main event. Cantonwine has appeared here several times in the last two years, and has yet to be beaten in a La Grande ring.

Fans are about evenly divided as to Harkovosky's chances against Cantonwine, with some believing he will defeat the Iowa and others taking an opposite view.

Frank McCarroll, former boxer and at present world's bulldozing champion and a wrestler, will appear in a 30-minute preliminary match, with his opponent not yet selected.

Hatcher and Kavanaugh will fight a four-round preliminary. The card is to begin at 8 o'clock and will be the last one of this month.

Cove Schedules Hoop Games For Coming Season

By Mrs. A. G. Conkila (Observer Correspondent) COVE, Ore. (Special)—Basketball games scheduled by the Cove High school team are as follows: Dec. 19, La Grande here; Jan. 8, La Grande there; Jan. 22, Elgin here; Jan. 23, North Powder there; Jan. 29, Imbler here; Feb. 2, Union there; Feb. 6, Enterprise there; Feb. 12, North Powder here; Feb. 13, Imbler there; Feb. 16, Union here; Feb. 19, Elgin there; Feb. 20, Enterprise here.

Michael Casey, who died at Hot Lake Friday morning, was a resident of Cove. He had been at the lake for about ten days before his death but was extremely ill during his stay. He was born in County Mayo, Ireland, 57 years ago. He left his home in Ireland when a young man and came west about 20 years ago, having lived at Cove about half that time. He was a bachelor, his only relatives being two sisters who still live in Ireland. Funeral services will be held at La Grande at the Snodgrass and Zimmerman mortuary Tuesday afternoon.

School will close for the Christmas vacation Thursday, Dec. 24 and will reopen Jan. 4. Prof. LaViolette and Miss Hileman will leave for their homes in Portland Wednesday evening and the school will carry on without them for one day. Mr. LaViolette will be accompanied by Mrs. LaViolette and her mother, Mrs. Hercher.

Complete Selection Of West All-Stars

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Three final selections today had completed the "west" football team, which will compete with a team from the "east" on New Year's day in the annual Shrine charity game.

Percy Lacey, who with Dana X. Bible will coach the west team, invited Bob Klockner, University of San Francisco, halfback; Martin, Idaho, guard and Bremer, Gonzaga, guard, to represent the district west of the Mississippi, along with eleven others, selected by himself and eight from east of the Rockies, selected by Bible.

First practice of the west team will be on Dec. 21, when Lacey's selections convene here to start training. Bible's squad will join them a day later.

Mexican "Noah" The Noah of Mexican legend, who alone escaped the deluge, was named Corcoz.

One-Bag Hit



It was the deer that made the home run, but Babe Ruth had scored a hit that was good for one bag just before this picture was taken in the woods near Camp Bryan, N. C. The Bambino is roughing it to keep in trim for the 1932 baseball season.

Pan-American Net Tournery Attracts Game's Big Names

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—The second annual Pan-American tennis championships here February 21-28 will draw an international representation of racket wielders.

George Lott, singles champion of the 1931 tournament, and John Van Hyn, runner up to Lott, will lead American players against a field which tournament officials indicated would include net artists from the Canadian, Mexican, Cuban and Porto Rican courts.

Ellsworth Vines, Frank Shields, Bryan Grant and Sidney B. Wood are other United States stars who are numbered among tentative entrants in the tournery.

Marcel Rainville, Canadian player who participated in the 1931 tournament, has announced he will play here again, while officials are expecting Gustave Vollmer, Cuban net ace, to represent his country. Definite entries have not been received from players of other countries.

Cheaper Tickets Due Next Year For Grid Fans

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP)—Football tickets probably will cost the western fan less next season as the results of official approval yesterday by the Pacific Coast conference on a reduction for the postboard slips.

Also, there won't be so many action pictures, for the conference which is meeting here in a three day session, decided to bar all cameramen from the football playing fields.

The rumored tempest over eligibility rules failed to materialize yesterday, although faculty representatives admitted it was considered briefly.

All delegates agreed football tickets must be cheaper next year, but left prices for specific games up to the universities involved.

Study Radio Problem A committee, headed by Earl Campbell, University of Washington, last night studied the problem offered graduate managers by radio, and will report today. Whether radio is hurting gate receipts more than it is aiding them may be determined, in the opinion of the university officials at least.

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Gehrig Drives In Most Runs In American League

By Paul Mickelson (Associated Press Sports Writer) CLEVELAND, Dec. 15 (AP)—Lou Gehrig, junior member of the celebrated New York Yankee home run twins, was the deadliest of the American league species when it came to driving in runs last season.

While the "deader" ball forced a sharp decline in the scoring harvest in the league, the big Yankee first baseman stepped out to drive in 194 of his mates for a new record, official averages revealed today. Gehrig's performance cracked his old American league record, established at 175 in 1927, by nine runs and made him the most feared batter in the circuit among pitchers.

Babe Ruth, his home run twin brother, was behind him with 163 runs to his credit while Earl Averill, of the Cleveland Indians, ranked third in run production with 143. Only a dozen players drove in 100 or more runs during the campaign as compared with 18 in 1930, the averages disclosed. Gehrig has batted in 100 or more runs six consecutive years, finishing first in 1927, 1930 and 1931.

Principally because of Ruth and Gehrig, the Yankees set a new major league record for receiving free passes to first base. During the season, Ruth was walked 128 times and Gehrig 117. The Yankees got 748 bases on balls. Ruth led the league in getting complimentary trips and set a new mark for himself by striking out but 31 times.

Jimmy Fox of the championship Philadelphia Athletics was the easiest man to strike out in the league, missing the third strike 84 times during the season.

Wiffy Cox Wins National Match Play Tournery

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 15 (AP)—With a 5 and 5 win over George Von Elm, "business man" golfer of Los Angeles, Wiffy Cox, Brooklyn pro, today had pocketed \$1540 for winning the \$7500 national match play open championship here.

Von Elm, as runner-up in the play, which had 198 starters, had a check for \$1927 for his efforts, and the remainder of the prize money was distributed in varying amounts between the remaining thirty qualifiers.

Cox, who won the last north and south open title, and was a member of the American Ryder cup team, started out on his victorious tour of the Lake Merced course yesterday with a five up lead. Play was postponed at the 18th hole Sunday on account of wet weather.

At the 27th hole of the match, Von Elm had won back a hole to cut his opponent's lead to 4 up. Cox made it 5 up again on the 29th, and clinched the match on the 31st, with a par 5 to Von Elm's 6.

Each of the finalists had difficulty with slow greens yesterday, and their golf was of practically even caliber.



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